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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated May 12, 2006, claims 9-55 are pending, claims 17-42 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicant is required to elect one of the following species of the claimed invention:

I the specifics of the display device comprising a liquid crystal layer between the plurality of pixel electrodes and the at least one counter electrode;

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II the specifics of the display device comprising an organic electroluminsescence material layer provided between the plurality of pixel electrodes and the at least one counter electrode.

Applicants have elected the invention of Group I, with traverse, for further examination in the present application. Applicants hereby submit that Claims 9-13, 16, 43-46, 49-52 and 55 are readable thereon.

An early examination and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

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